

"Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." -Plato

A Note from Ms. Liz

Dear Families,

Welcome back! It has been a busy musical summer for the students. Most students continued lessons through the summer. Two students participated in the Piano Monster Festival here at PSU in June. This summer, students had the opportunity to go to acting and music camps, and travel internationally. Students will be starting lessons with ease, and I look forward to getting them involved with some of the great programs the teachers will be hosting around the state.

Parents, please read the studio policy thoroughly. There have been some important changes regarding payments. These will be due on the 15th of September, October, and November. If you have any questions regarding these, please contact me. Students are more than welcome to start our fourteen-week semester in August.

I am really looking forward to the coming year with all of you and your new music.

Musically,
Miss Liz
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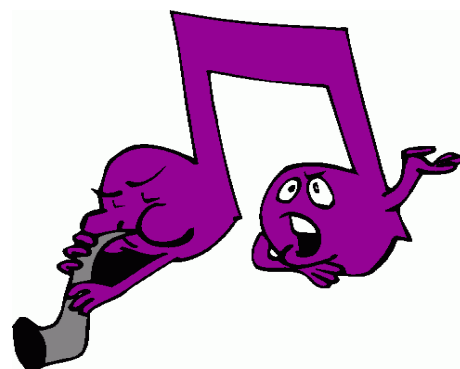


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Family News

A PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU:

What? NH Music Teachers Association FALL FESTIVAL

When? November 8, 2014

Where? Concord Community Music School

Theme? Dances

How? Students prepare a memorized piece from a list of pieces appropriate for their levels. They play it for other students at that level and receive positive critiques from piano teachers. This is not a competition. It is chance to hear other similar compositions.

Any more info? Miss Liz has more information and driving directions. She will help students choose the “right” piece of music. Registrations are due in early October. All PSU Prep Students are strongly encouraged to attend. We are proud that one student went last year.

THEME: DANCES

Minuet: a slow, stately ballroom dance for two in triple time, popular especially in the 18th century.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ik1b4jH9Rk8&feature=youtu.be>

Waltz: a dance in triple time performed by a couple who, as a pair, turn rhythmically around and around as they progress around the dance floor. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBxQi9Tcnss&feature=youtu.be>

Mazurka: a lively Polish dance in triple time. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Sb7gp98wAc&feature=youtu.be>



Piano Care: Don't forget to have your piano tuned this fall, a few weeks after you've turned on the heat in the house!

Lesson fees: The semester fee for half hour lessons is: \$230 (or 3 payments of \$80 per month). For forty-five minute lessons, \$335 (or 3 payments of \$115 per month).

For those paying by month, payments **MUST** be made by September 15, October 15, and November 15.

PSU Musical Events

*The following are free or inexpensive concerts performed by PSU faculty or students (*indicates when Ms. Liz's teachers will play). We hope that all of you will attend one during the semester. It's an easy way to learn about different kinds of music! Contact the Silver Center for tickets.*

***Trio Veritas Plays Shostakovich (Violin, cello and piano). September 21, 1 p.m.**

***Jazz Standard Time. October 7, 5 p.m.**

***Flute Music by French Composers. October 12, 1 p.m.**

***PSU Symphonic Band. October 27, 7 p.m.**

All New-England Choral Festival. November 6, 7 p.m.

***NH Klaviertrio (piano, cello, violin). November 9, 4 p.m.**

PSU Jazz Ensemble and Combo. November 13, 7 p.m.

***All New-England Band Concert. November 24, 7 p.m.**

Guitar Ensemble. December 2, 7 p.m.

***PSU Chamber Players (flute choir, piano ensemble, and others). December 3, 7 p.m.**

PSU Choirs. December 7, 7 p.m.

Percussion Ensemble. December 10, 7 p.m.

Piano Prep Recitals. December 12, 7 p.m. and December 14, 1:30 and 3 p.m.

PLAN AHEAD: SPECIAL EVENT

**ALPIN HONG. April 8. 7 p.m. CLASSICAL PIANIST WITH
BACKGROUND IN SKATEBOARD, MARTIAL ARTS, VIDEO
GAMES—A CREATIVE FORCE**

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